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1. Great attention is being paid to the improvement of the Bulgarian railway and road network. Railway workshops in Sofia and other places are being modernized.
2. Special Soviet commissions have arrived in Bulgaria with the object of improving communications and raising the output of the railway workshops. Of these commissions the following have been

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 Professor Babichkov, a railway director.
 Professor Bohdakov
 Professor Chudov
 Professor Gerasimov
 Engineer Lichev
 Engineer Stepanchenko
 Engineer Rakov (or Rokov)

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3. being introduced and work in some of the workshops
 For example, it is said that a locomotive can now
 whereas before it took 45 days to do the same
 now be repaired in 18 days instead of 60.
 4. now also being produced by railway workshops,
 machinery have been installed by the Russians.
 5. Bulgarian and Romanian high-tension electric
 In particular, it is proposed to lay a
 Giurgiu in Romania and Ruse in Bulgaria.

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